IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006 0025A

Masahiko KURODA et al. : Confirmation No. 7350

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ENDOMETRIOSIS-RELATED DISEASES

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In further response to the final Office Action dated October 29, 2008 as well as the Advisory Action dated March 13, 2009, Applicants herein provide the following remarks.

An RCE and a two-month Extension of Time hereby accompany this response.